

DATE: November 24, 2020 Mail-Out #20-13

TO: Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (HD I/M) Program
Workgroup Meeting on Proposed Regulatory Concepts

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a HD I/M workgroup meeting, via Zoom, on December 17, 2020. At this workgroup meeting, staff will discuss proposed regulatory concepts for the HD I/M program and solicit stakeholder feedback. The proposed concepts discussed at this workgroup meeting will build upon previous workgroup discussions and provide further details into the potential regulatory requirements for affected entities such as fleet owners, testers, freight contractors, and device manufacturers. Staff plans to give an initial presentation walking through the proposed concepts and then open the floor to further dialogue between staff and participants.

Details of the Zoom webinar are as follows:

DATE: December 17, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Please register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MVdDXec-RX22WWVCmNG6_Q

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please use the link and password to join the webinar the morning of the meeting. If you are using a tablet or smart phone, please download the Zoom app. Please ensure the [latest version of Zoom](#) is installed on your device.

During the webinar, if you wish to speak to provide comments or ask questions on the regulatory concepts, you must use Zoom's "raise hand" feature. The "raise hand" button can be found on the Zoom webinar window. For those who are joining via a conference call, press #2 to "raise hand".

No later than December 11, 2020, staff plans to post the proposed regulatory concepts document on CARB's website at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/Meetings-and-Workshops>. Staff's presentation and any additional webinar-related documents will also be available before the workgroup meeting from CARB's website.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 210, signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 20, 2019, directs CARB to develop a HD I/M program, in consultation with the Department of

Motor Vehicles and the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and to adopt and implement the program within two years of completing a pilot program.

The full text of SB 210 is available from the California Legislative Information web site at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB210

The HD I/M workgroup is an on-going forum for truck and fleet owners, trucking industry representatives, non-governmental organization representatives, and other interested and knowledgeable stakeholders to identify, discuss, and evaluate key technical and programmatic components of a future, comprehensive HD I/M program within the parameters set forth in SB 210.

This will be the seventh HD I/M workgroup meeting CARB staff has conducted to discuss HD I/M program technical components and the program development process throughout 2019 and 2020. CARB staff has also hosted three HD I/M public workshops. Public workshops and workgroup meetings will continue throughout 2021. For information and presentations from all previous workgroup meetings and public workshops, please visit CARB's website at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/Meetings-and-Workshops>

Contact

We welcome and encourage public participation in CARB's efforts to develop a comprehensive HD I/M program. If you have questions regarding the HD I/M workgroup meeting webinar, please contact Krista Fregoso, Air Pollution Specialist in the Mobile Source Control Division, at Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov, or James Goldstene, Vehicle Program Specialist in the Enforcement Division, at James.Goldstene@arb.ca.gov.

Special Accommodation

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available for the webinar;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact Krista Fregoso (Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 15 business days before the scheduled webinar. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma; y
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, favor de contactar a Ms. Isabel Guerra (Isabel.Guerra@arb.ca.gov) lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 15 días de trabajo antes de la junta programada. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

Sincerely,

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